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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on October 1, 2001, Applicants hereby call the following document to the Examiner's attention:

A full English language translation of a Japanese language article by TORIGAKI et al., entitled "Automatic Generation of Numerical Analysis Models Using Voxels and Its Application to Structural Analysis and Topology Shape-Optimization" ("Automatic Generation of a Numerical Analysis Model Using a Voxel Model, and Its Application to Structural Analysis and Phase Shape Optimal Design"), Collection of Lecture Thesis (I) 74th General Meeting of the Japan Machinery Society. This document is cited at page 2 of the specification. Applicants note that the Japanese document was submitted with the previous

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Information Disclosure Statement, and the English language translation of the same is being submitted herewith to complete the record.

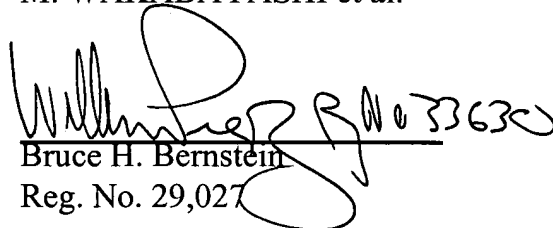
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite this document. A copy of the above-noted document is attached and has been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

Further, Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure the consideration of this statement. However, should an Office Action on the merits be crossing in the mail with this statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 the appropriate fee to ensure consideration of this statement.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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